

Sovereign Bases - ZC4 ZC4DG completes his duty tour in the UK Sovereign Bases in Cyprus July 11. Until then, he has promised increased activity, especially on 10, 15, and 20 meters, 12 and 17 meters, and six meters. He'll watch for TEP on Six, and will check into some SSB nets: try 14236 kHz at 0200Z. On CW, look for him on the unlikely frequency of 14065 kHz. QSL via the *Callbook* address. Sunrise 0230Z; sunset 1700Z.

Somalia- T5 Kent Phillips WB8HWO has begun a 2-6 month operation from Somalia. He is using the callsign **4U1SOM** while he waits for a requested T53 call. He'll operate CW, SSB, and RTTY, running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. Try 14180 kHz and 7005 kHz. Sunrise 0300Z; sunset 1500Z. QSL to Box 1642, Nicosia, Cyprus.

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Reserve Your Island - WPX CW May 30-31

- **ZV5A** will be active from Brazil, with YU1RL operating.
- **8P9EA** will be a single-op, all-band entry, operated by Olli Rissanen OH0XX. QSL to Suite 599, 1313 South Military Trail, Deerfield Beach FL 33442, or via the Finnish (OH) bureau.
- **GB1RS** will be the first use of the GB1 prefix on HF. The station will be at the RSGB National Convention, and will be active only 08-1700Z. QSL to G3MCX. (Thanks DX News Sheet.)
- **C6AFQ** will be active from May 26, operated by Jim Cain K1TN. QSL home call.
- **GB5CW** will be a multi-single entry from England, operated by G0MFO and G3SZA. QSL via the bureau.
- **4U1WB** will be operated by Pete Smith N4ZR. This counts for USA for contact points. QSL N4ZR.

Shortly Noted

- **S2/HA5BUS** operation has been accepted for DXCC credit. Cards may be submitted as soon as received.
- **N6QHO/D2** is active Sundays 14-1800Z, near 28460 kHz. QSL as directed. (Thanks OPDX.)
- **DL1FZ/C6A** will be active from Paradise island (NA-001) to June 1, CW and SSB. (OPDX.)
- **OD5/SP1MHV** and **OD5/SP7LSE** have UN authority to operate from Lebanon; QSL via home calls. (DXNS.)
- **H2STT** will be a special-event station (Save The Turtles) June 5-7, from Cyprus, on 10, 15, and 20 meters.
- **5T5CJ** likes 17 meters around 1500Z; QSL W4BAA.
- **S92QM/p** is Marcel ON4QM, until mid-June. SSB only, on 10-20 meters. Try 21295 kHz at 07 and 1700Z, and 14195 at 2000Z. QSL via home call. OK-DXPress.)
- **Abu Ail A15** is the post-Glorioso destination of the German team headed by DJ6SI.
- **VP8GAV** is operating from the Faraday Base in the Argentine Islands (AN-006), which counts for the DXCC country of Antarctica. With the coming winter, he expects to be more active, especially on 40- and 80-meter CW. He skeds his QSL manager GM0LVI on Wednesdays and Sundays on 17-meter SSB. (Thanks DXNS.)
- **Liechtenstein HB0** is the destination again this year of the Wiesbaden Amateur Radio Club, in Germany. Look for many /HB0 calls May 22-31. All bands and modes. In North America, QSL to KN6G; others QSL to DJ0LC or via the bureau to DA1WA.
- **EG4MC** and **EH4MC** are special Spanish calls, good until the end of October. QSL to Jose Diaz EA4CP, Box 50546, 28080 Madrid, Spain. (DXNS.)
- **9X5KM** is F1MXQ (ex-J28NU), for the next two months, all bands, mainly CW.
- The **Sri Lanka** operators (see Issue 638) have received their individual callsigns: G0MRF is **4S7DBG**; G0LUH is **4S7DGG**; G0ONA is **4S7PNG**, and G0OHV is **4S7JVG**. They're be on 50110 kHz on six-meter SSB, and 50095 kHz on CW. QSL route is in Issue 639.
- **Romeo** QSL cards are available for a short time from Ed Kritsky NT2X, Box 715, Brooklyn NY 11230. Romeo will take the logs back home with him in a couple of weeks.
- The **ZF2QV/ZF1A** QSL address is Issue 638 (92 CBA) is **incorrect**; QSL via KT6V, 230 Emilia Lane, Fallbrook CA 92028.
- **SSB Net** check-ins: **14222**: (0030Z) J37ZA FY4FT HR2FP CP5NU XJ7V UD6DR SP5CRB EA8BYR; **14236** (02Z): YK1AO ZK1CG SU1ER TL8IM UD8DR 9H1GY A41JZ JY5IN; **14256**: FH8CB JY9ZK; **21335**: (14Z) ZS9A TL8JG.
- **RTTY**: Congratulations to Gin Naniwada JA1ACB, who has joined the Mixed-Mode DXCC Honor Roll, with 315 current DXCC countries confirmed on RTTY. (These is no RTTY Honor Roll.) Regulars: **J88BS** 14088 kHz at 2330Z; **3C1EA** 21087 1515Z.

Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 Days Before	55 Days Before
May 1992	Date Flux A K	Date Flux A K
22 High Normal	04/25 154 10/10 2	03/29 193 15/18 2
23 High Normal	04/26 143 06/08 3	03/30 182 11/13 2
24 High Normal	04/27 137 03/07 2	03/31 191 09/12 2
25 High Normal	04/28 129 07/08 0	04/01 184 12/15 1
26 High Normal	04/29 131 06/08 2	04/02 161 04/09 2
27 High Normal	04/30 128 07/10 0	04/03 160 24/24 4
28 High Normal	05/01 131 11/11 3	04/04 154 10/12 2
29 High Normal	05/02 136 16/10 2	04/05 154 11/13 2
30 High Normal	05/03 126 08/07 2	04/06 143 28/25 2
31 Low Normal	05/04 135 10/13 2	04/07 142 15/18 2
June 1992		
1 High Normal	05/05 133 05/06 1	04/08 145 12/17 3
2 High Normal	05/06 131 05/05 2	04/09 140 06/07 1
3 High Normal	05/07 129 07/09 2	04/10 141 03/06 1
4 Disturbed	05/08 143 26/31 4	04/11 143 03/05 2
5 Below Normal	05/09 127 26/28 5	04/12 144 02/06 0
6 Disturbed	05/10 124 99/114 6	04/13 146 05/09 2
7 Disturbed	05/11 126 36/42 3	04/14 154 05/09 2

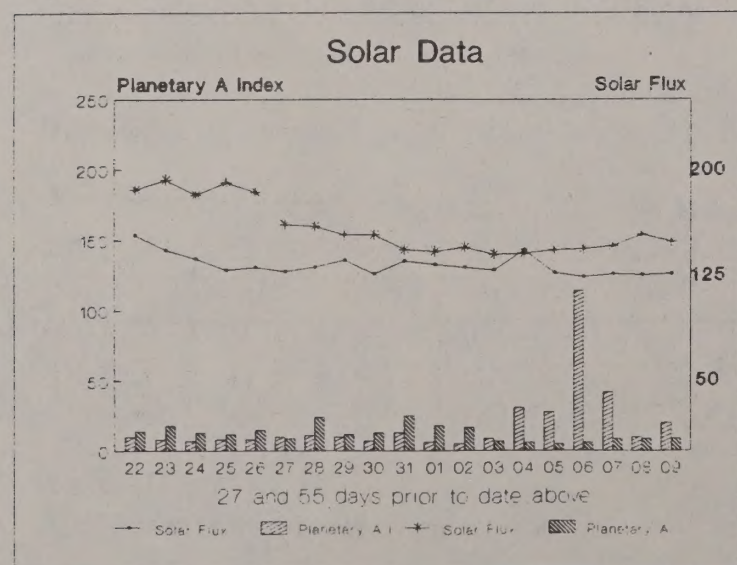
Propagation Watch

The bands finally recovered from the direct hit they took in early May. The ionospheric storms that essentially shut down the HF bands slowly cleared. The recovery was aided by a nearly spotless sun, without any flares to stir the ionosphere back up.

The good news is that the very quiet geomagnetic conditions have returned, bringing with them the long paths, polar paths, and high-latitude propagation. After the disastrous band conditions during the CQM contest, it's good to hear the CIS stations again.

Unfortunately, these quiet geomagnetic conditions are the result of a near absence of solar activity. Solar flux has fallen below 120, and stayed there. At times, the sun has been nearly spotless. As the graph below shows, solar flux has been consistently very low, even during flares.

The combination of the seasonally lengthening day in the northern hemisphere (which reduces MUFs due to D-layer absorption) and very low solar activity has reduced high-band openings. 10 and 12 meters show some north-south paths, but not much more. 20 meters is the main DX band, with some signals on 15 during the day. 17 meters is also open, but not much used. Good hunting!



Voice of America Club Callsign

from Scott Williams V31SW

In an unprecedented move, the federal Communications Commission has issued a license modification to the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club to change its amateur radio call sign from K3EKA to the more recognizable call sign **K3VOA**.

For more than ten years the club has made several informal inquiries in an effort to secure a "VOA-suffix" call sign. In every case the FCC cited that the request was directly prohibited by the Rules and Regulations Part 97.17.

During VOA's 50th anniversary in February, the new USIA Director of the Bureau of broadcasting (which includes VOA), Chase Untermeyer, expressed a desire to visit the VOA ARC ham shack. Club president Al Brown WA3FYZ felt this would be a perfect opportunity to ask Mr. Untermeyer to intervene in the club's behalf and ask the FCC Chairman to grant an exemption. Mr. Untermeyer agreed and asked Al Brown to draft a letter for him to sign, which was sent to Alfred Sikes, Chairman of the FCC, in March.

In his reply, Mr. Sikes stated that considering the importance of the 50th anniversary of the Voice of America and that other governments around the world have issued VOA-suffix call signs, "I have asked... that Rule 97.17 be waived and that the VOA headquarters amateur radio station be issued a 'VOA-suffix' call sign."

To our knowledge, this is the first time since the adoption of FCC Rule 97.17(f) that a waiver has been granted.

The license for the new call sign K3VOA was mailed from the FCC office in Gettysburg PA on May 7th.

Callbooks Available

Duane Heise AA6EE is offering special prices on the 1992 *Callbooks*. Either edition (North American or International) is \$25.45, or both for \$49.45. Supplement (June 1) is \$9.45. 1992 ARRL Repeater Directory is \$5.50, all postpaid USA. California residents add 7%. Send check to Duane at 16832 Whirlwind, Ramona CA 92065.

Portugal Day - June 7

To commemorate Portugal Day on June 7, the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) will sponsor the 1992 Portugal Day contest. 80-10 meters, SSB only. DX stations send RS plus a consecutive serial number beginning with 001. CT1 and CT4 stations send RS and a two-letter county identifier (18 total). Each CT county, DXCC country, and continent is a multiplier, but multipliers are counted once only, **not** per band. Use separate logs for each band, and sent them by July 30 to REP Contest Manager DP90, Apartado 2483, 1112 Lisbon Codex, Portugal.

Pitcairn Island Bicentennial

Dr. Gary O'Toole KB6ISL reports that the long-awaited Pitcairn Bicentennial certificates should be printed by now, and mailing has begun. He has answered by direct return mail all **VR200/PI** QSL requests that included return postage; all others have been answered via the bureau. Anyone still needing a **VR200/PI** card can try again.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet.
All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

RTTY

3C1EA	21086	1515	13	PA
7Q7XX	21097	1747	9	PA
A92FG	14089	0141	13	PA
FG4FI	14087	0200	15	CA
FR/DJ3OS	14086	1500	15	CA
GJ4YMX	14089	2303	13	PA
GU4YMV	14091	1737	9	PA
HI8BG	14086	1100	7	OH
HI8LEZ	14081	0050	15	CA
J88BS	14088	2333	12	PA
OK1KQJ	14087	0350	15	CA
Ti2CBJ	14088	1100	12	OH
UJ8JCQ	14081	0202	14	PA
UJ8JCQ	14086	1540	15	CA
UT5RP	14081	1710	14	CA
VP5JM	14086	0120	15	CA
VP5JM	21086	2300	9	OH
VQ9YA	14082	2252	12	PA
YL1XX	21088	1747	9	PA
ZP6XD	21087	0055	15	CA

160 Meters

9X5AA	1841	0345	9	SC
V31RA	1826	0954	9	WV

80 Meters

7P8DX	3501	0200	17	PA
7Q7XX	3501	0013	9	MA
FM5BH	3503	2305	8	NH
HFØPOL	3503	0016	9	MA
HFØPOL	3503	1001	2	WV
South Shetlands				
LY2BIP	3508	0225	8	MD
TU2MA	3508	0048	4	AL
UH8EA	3512	0032	8	MA
UI8BAA	3508	0017	8	MA
VK6HD *	3503	2301	8	MA
Z21HS	3501	0208	17	PA
ZD8LII	3504	0026	8	MA

75 Meters

VK6HD *	3799	2312	17	PA
VK6LK *	3798	2306	8	MA

40 Meters

4M5RY	7077	0414	10	PA
4S7RO	7004	0100	4	FL
4Z4UT	7007	0137	8	IA
5X5AA	7007	0141	9	IA
7Q7XX	7006	2229	8	FL
8R1/	7003	1003	5	WV
G4SMC				
GJ4WNL	7016	0107	4	FL
HFØPOL	7009	1107	8	IA
HH2PK	7240	0052	15	CT
JD1/	7005	1127	4	AL
JA1SGH				
PZ1DV	7014	0155	11	GA
VP2MLD	7033	0231	11	GA

VP8GAV	7003	0256	4	ID
VU2AGN	7017	0035	10	GA
YN/	7007	0156	11	GA
SMØOIG	7004	1155	11	IA
Z21HQ	7005	0113	8	SC

30 Meters

3B8CF	10104	0311	4	NY
4U1UN	10104	2313	8	PA
4U7ITU	10104	2335	4	VA
5NØSKO	10101	2343	9	PA
5T5CJ	10108	0730	9	WV
8R1/	10116	0844	9	CA
G4SMC				
9H3GQ	10114	0505	13	PA
9K2MU	10102	2323	8	PA
FS/W1FC	10115	2323	13	PA
KH3AE	10108	1010	8	PA
XE1/	10103	0500	13	PA
JA1QXY				
ZD8LII	10105	2345	8	PA
ZF1JE	10104	0404	13	PA
ZP6CW	10101	0123	10	PA

20 Meter CW

3B8CF	14036	0342	5	NH
3B8FG	14019	0307	8	MD
4J4GMM	14002	0300	15	GA
4K2MAL	14014	0251	4	ID
4K4BVI	14020	1145	12	MI
4S7RO	14031	0011	8	VA
4S7WP	14028	0004	13	MN
4S7WP	14028	1205	15	MN
5H3RA	14005	2130	9	GA
5NØSKO	14043	2240	8	GA
5NØZKJ	14015	2311	11	MN
7Q7XX	14004	2218	9	MN
8Q7PW	14023	2301	5	VA
9K2MU	14010	0012	9	MN
9K2ZR	14015	0258	5	OK
A41JZ	14010	0306	7	MD
AM25GCV	14020	0045	8	MI
BV3AR	14002	1200	7	WI
BV4CT	14030	1511	8	MA
BY4WNG	14014	1115	6	MN
EA6AAK	14009	0048	6	FL
EH4MC	14019	0009	15	MN
EI4ED	14001	0045	7	MI
FK8FG	14017	0801	10	WI
FM5OH	14040	1035	13	FL
FO5BI	14007	0521	11	WA
FR/G/	14025	0022	15	PA
DJ6SI				
FR5DD	14012	1152	4	AL
GB4ØØCA	14009	0022	16	GA
GJ4W	14026	1800	7	MI
JT2AB	14021	1247	7	MI
KG4CB	14039	1319	10	GA
RSØE	14024	0245	5	OK
RYØI	14014	0040	10	WV
RYØI	14011	0050	16	GA
TF3EJ	14003	0050	6	MI
UAØQBA	14023	1620	7	MI

UC1AWK	14017	0345	6	IL
UC2AKP	14015	0040	16	GA
UC2SAQ	14011	0547	7	CA
UD6AI	14013	0033	7	FL
UJ8AH	14006	0048	4	MI
UJ8JA	14031	0014	15	MN
UJ8KA	14019	0036	7	FL
UL8LWF	14036	0256	14	CT
UO5ON	14034	0231	7	NH
V44KAI	14030	0051	6	FL
V63BW	14026	1206	7	IA
VK4GPS	14021	1233	11	MI
VQ9AC	14036	1615	12	CA
VQ9IO	14026	2032	9	GA
VQ9RS	14030	2352	8	FL
VU2OXX *	14001	0043	9	NH
YN/	14013	1233	5	IL
SMØOIG	14022	2310	12	MN
YO8CF	14053	2213	7	CA
ZA1TAA	14036	0350	7	CA
ZA1TAE	14025	0040	7	FL
ZA1TAJ	14023	0221	5	OK
ZD8LII	14022	0005	13	GA

20 Meter SSB

A71BY	14243	0100	10	PA
AM6IB	14194	0110	10	WV
FH8CB	14240	0015	6	VA
HH2JR	14178	2251	7	NH
J28FO	14193	0209	3	SC
JT1CS	14226	1444	8	MA
JW5NM	14195	1957	12	MN
KC4AAA	14296	0312	3	IL
South Pole				
KH3AE	14220	0408	9	WA
OD5NS	14243	0115	10	PA
P29DX	14315	0827	7	WI
T32LN	14200	1210	12	IA
UH8EA	14168	2333	5	FL
UJ8RA	14178	2348	5	FL
VK9LV	14235	1132	3	FL

17 Meter CW

5NØZKJ	18080	1535	6	SC
7P8SR	18080	1650	9	SC
GWØCVY	18071	1345	9	WV
HI7/	18071	0010	14	CT
VP2EXX				
TL8PS	18079	2109	9	WV
XQØYAF	18071	1731	5	CA
XQØYAF	18070	2329	5	OH
Easter Island				
YA/	18085	2233	4	WV
OK1IAI				
YL2MR	18087	2243	14	CT
ZD8LII	18070	2005	6	SC

17 Meter SSB

VP8AWU	18130	0000	14	CT
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15 Meter CW

3XØHNU	21014	1847	14	CO
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9X5HG	21008	1258	9	IA
9X5HG	21028	1900	7	CO
9X5HG	21013	2301	12	MN
AP/	21027	2008	14	MN
WA2WYR				
BY4STV	21020	0317	7	SC
EA8BWP	21013	1214	7	VA
EA9UK	21017	2330	13	MN
EO4AES	21023	1618	7	VA
EO8BED	21005	1521	3	AZ
FO5BI	21019	1719	9	MD
HZ1AB	21025	1837	14	CO
JWØE	21003	2155	16	GA
OA4FW	21011	0222	12	IA
SVØIG/9	21006	1540	16	GA
TT8ZH	21009	2200	16	GA
TU2XZ	21055	1133	9	IA
UL7TX	21017	0232	6	IL
VQ9AC	21026	1650	16	GA
VQ9RS	21020	1545	6	SC
VQ9RS	21030	2143	5	NY
YA/	21014	0255	15	GA
OK1IAI				
Z21HQ *	21010	0551	6	WA
ZA1HS	21046	1541	9	GA
ZA1TAG	21023	2105	16	GA
ZD8LII	21022	2235	13	GA

15 Meter SSB

5Z4BI	21220	1924	13	CO
5Z4FM	21313	2000	14	MN
7Q7JL	21268	1841	5	NH
9L3BM	21234	1215	9	FL
TP1CE	21295	1520	9	GA
TR8JWH	21246	1914	6	SC
TU2JL	21276	1613	9	IA
YFØNA	21313	1520	7	NH
ZS9A	21335	1515	7	NH

12 Meter CW

5T5CJ	24907	1641	6	WV
CO6CG	24903	2325	9	WV
VK3CWB	24899	2300	9	WV

10 Meter CW

5H3RA	28023	2032	2	AL
9J2BO	28024	1441	9	IA
FR5GG	28023	1604	5	NY
HFØPOL	28008	1651	5	NY
V31SW	28004	2335	13	CT
Z21CA	28021	1515	5	NY
ZD8LII	28020	2225	13	GA

10 Meter SSB

C9TDM	28415	1300	2	AL
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)

DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
Abu Ail	A1	DJ6SI/DJ3OC	soon	I639
American Samoa	KH8	AA5K, JA3JA	May 29-June 1	I636
Angola	D2/	N6QHO	Sun. 14-18Z	28460
Antigua	V2	V29PI	Now	I631
Bahamas	C6A	C6AFQ	May 26+	I639
		DL1FZ/C6A	to June 1	I639
Barbados	8P	8P9EA	WPX CW test	I639
Botswana	A2	A22MN	now active	I637
Burkina Faso	XT	XT2BW	one year	I628
Cambodia	XU	XU7VK	Now-July	I637
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF1A/ZF2QV	May 28-31	I638
		ZF2QP	WPX CW test	I638
Fiji	3D	3D2QB	28007 01Z	I622
ITU Geneva	4U7	ITU	May 28-31	I637
Ivory Coast	TU	TU4SR	to mid-June	I636
Kuwait	9K	9K2WR	to July	I620
Lebanon	OD5/	SPs	now authorized	I639
Liechtenstein	HB0/	HA0s	June 29-July 5	I638
		DAs	May 22-31	I639
M-V Island	4J1	IFS	May 26-June 9	I637
Marshall Islands	V73	V73EU	Now-June 1	I637
Mauritius	5T	5T5CJ	17M 1500Z	I639
Micronesia	V6	V62DX/CW	May 22-28	I636
Pakistan	AP/	WA2WYR	Now active	I619
St. Kitts	V4	V40X/V47ITU	WPX CW	I638
Sao Tome	S9	S92QM/p	to mid-June	I639
Somalia	T5	4U1SOM	2-6 months	I639
Sovereign Bases	ZC4	ZC4DG	to July 11	I639
Sri Lanka	4S	4S0UK	June 11-July 4	I638
Svalbard	JW	JW5NM	May 4+	I632
Tonga	A3	A35J/K	June 1-5	I636
Vietnam	XV	XV7TH	21295 13-16Z	I637

Operating Events and DX Gatherings

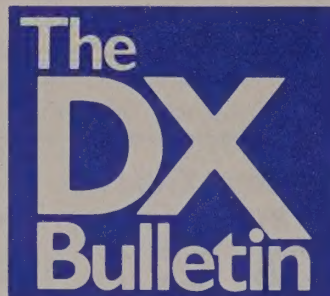
Dates	Event	Reference:
July 4-18	Siberian International	I637
July 17-19	DXPO Atlanta GA	
July 24-26	Northwest DX Convention, Seattle WA	
Aug. 21-23	ARRL National, Los Angeles	
Aug. 28-30	New Orleans DX Convention	
Oct. 10-11	DXPO 92, Washington DC	

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Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Ascension Island	ZD8LII	28021	2330Z
Ascension Island	ZD8LII	10104	2345Z
Ascension Island	ZD8LII	3503	0030Z
Ascension Island	ZD8LII	21022	2230Z
Chagos	VQ9RS	14040±	00-0200Z
Easter island	XQ0YAF	28010	0000Z
Guyana	8R1/G4SMC	10118±	0845Z
Lord Home Island	VK9LV	20M SSB	1130Z
Martinique	FM5OH	14035	1030Z
Nicaragua	YN/SM0OIG	20M CW	2310
Rwanda	9X5HG	15M CW	13,2300Z
Sri Lanka	4S7RO	14031	0010Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	20M CW	0000Z
Taiwan	BV4CT	14032±	1500Z
Zone 29	VK6HD	3502/3799	2300Z



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Islands On The Air

Norderney Is (EU-047) will be on June 1-10 by DL6ET
Sancti Petri Is (EU-143) will be aired by EA7MK, EA7PY, and EA7DRK May 30-31.
Unalaska Is. (NA-059) will be activated in early July by NL7PR and W0GLG.
Ustica Is (EU-051): IE9/I0IA and IE9/IK0PXD will operate all bands June 1-6; QSL I0IA.
Altamira Is (NA-171) is a New One for IOTA, with XE2BEU operating May 21-23. Add this number to your directory as Sinaloa St.
Chausey Is (EU-039) will be on as TM5CHA May 22-29, on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL to F6BFH.
Pukarua Atoll (OC-???) will be activated by FO5BI/p, beginning about now.
Resident IOTAs: RA1AKB (EU-133); LA4CM (EU-055); DL4KUM (EU-057); DU7AF (OC-129); YB8TI (OC-143); and SM6KMD (EU-043).